

**Report on
Four-day Training Program on “Academic Leadership”
(14-18 August 2018)**



Human Resource Development Center, Integral University, Lucknow under the aegis of UGC-HRDC Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh successfully organized a four-day training program on “Academic Leadership” (August 14-18, 2018), under the scheme of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, a Centre for Academic Leadership and Education Management (CALEM), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.

Dr. Syed Aqeel Ahmad, Director HRDC, Integral University welcomed the participants in the inaugural session and introduced the training program. Prof. Aqil Ahmad acting Vice-Chancellor, Integral University, Prof. T. Usmani, Dean Education, and Prof. Saxena, Dean Commerce and Management insisted on research, publication, teaching and excellence. They talked about the future of academic institutions and its modus operandi in the Inaugural Session. In the four-day training program, the learned speakers namely Prof. Basheer A. Khan advisor to the Hon’ble Chancellor, Integral University and former Vice-Chancellor, Sido Kanhu Murmu University (SKMU), Dumka (Jharkhand), Prof. A. K. Saxena (Dean Management Studies), Prof. A. R. Khan (Dean Sciences), Mr. Mohd Mohsin Khan (Dy. SP Agra) and Prof. Jabir Ali (Director, Manage, Hyderabad, Tilangana) etc. spoke on the subjects of their expertise i.e. “Use of ICT and Process Reforms for Improved Internal Governance,” “Effective Leadership and Strategic Planning,” “Student Support Service, Grievance Redressal and Handling Student Issues,” “Institutional Ranking: Indian and International Perspectives/Strategies for Academic Excellence,” “Curriculum, Curricular Development and Pedagogy/Improved Teaching and Learning and Promotion of Research and Balancing Accountability and Autonomy for Effective Governance,” “Conflict Resolution and Management / Effective Decision Making,” “Reforms and New Initiatives in Higher Education,” etc. The participants came from many of the esteemed institutions like: Karamat Husain Muslim Girls P.G. College, Lucknow; IPSR Group of Colleges, Unnao; Bora Institute of Management Sciences, Lucknow; Charak Institute of

Education, Lucknow; Akbarpur Degree College, Kanpur; BBD University, Lucknow; SRBP Degree College, Unnao; Pundit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Government Girls P.G. College; Goel Institute of Higher Studies; Shia P.G. College; Azad Institute of Management and Technology; and Lucknow Christian College.

Last day in the Valedictory Session, Director HRDC, Integral University, Prof. Syed Aqeel Ahmad congratulated the participants, advised them to utilize the skills in their work places and wished them good luck for their future endeavors. Prof. Basheer A. Khan, the distinguished Guest of the session, talked about the future academic leadership in a prophetic way, as usual, he impressed the audience by his beau geste. The special guest, Mr. Mohd Mohsin Khan, Dy. SP Agra, shared the leadership tactics for better administration. Prof. Aqil Ahmad, acting Vice-Chancellor, Integral University, commerce cognoscenti, in his presidential address reflected on the importance of academic excellence and leadership. He said the conventional leadership is in cul-de-sac. Dr. Syed Nadeem Akhtar, Director Planning and Research graced the occasion by his presence and also distributed the certificates. At the end Mr. Zeeshan Raza Khan, Dy. Director, HRDC proposed the vote of thanks; Mr. Khan congratulated the CALEM Team for their tireless efforts to make the Program a successful event.

